

No. 1907
2d

CIRCUIT COURT,

FULTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Charles H. Stone
vs.

Anna Stone

COMMON LAW.

De motion of counsel
for
Settles

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Disposed

Term, 18

To the Honorable Judge of the Fulton County
Circuit Court of the State of Illinois in
chancery sitting Humbly complaining
sheweth unto your Honor that your orator
Alexander H. Ames is a citizen of Fulton County
and State of Illinois and has resided in said
State for more than twelve months immediately
preceding the filing of this his bill of complaint
And your orator further shews unto your
Honor that he married one Ruama
of the County of Schuyler in said State on
the eighth of October A.D. 1845 and that
the said Ruama and your orator lived and
cohabited together as husband and wife in
said Schuyler County for the period of one
year or thereabout after their said marriage
when your orator and the said Ruama
removed from Schuyler into Cass County in
said State and continued to live and cohabit
together as husband and wife until about
the first day of December A.D. 1848 your
orator further states that from the time of
his marriage with the said Ruama until
~~the time of the present~~ he always treated the
said Ruama kindly and affectionately and
during the time the said Ruama lived with

your orator the said Ruama was always
furnished by your orator with ^{all} the necessities
and comforts of life which your orator
was able to provide. Your orator further
states that notwithstanding the kind and
affectionate treatment of the said Ruama
by your orator the said Ruama did not
seem satisfied and contented in the society
of your orator but on the contrary would often
leave your orator and be absent the whole
night leaving your orator entirely alone and
your orator avers the truth to be that the said Ruama
has become so lost to virtue and shame that she
has committed adultery repeatedly with one
Riley Montray and others since her marriage
with your orator by reason of which your
orator's peace and happiness is destroyed and
his own self respect and honor forbid his
ever living with the said Ruama again
and treating her as his wife. In tender
consideration of the premises and
forasmuch as your orator is without
remedy by the strict rules of the common
law and only relievable in chancery

where matters of this nature are cognizable
your orator prays that the said Ruana
Ames be made defendant to this his bill
of complaint, that a summons in chancery
may be issued requiring the said Ruana
to appear and answer all and singular
the matters and things in this your orators
bill of complaint and that upon a
final hearing your Honor may decree
a dissolution of the marriage contract
and such other and further relief as equity
and good conscience may require
and as in duty bound your orator will
ever pray &c

Alexander H Ames

By Boies Delworth
his solicitors

The clerk will issue process against
Ruana Ames directed to the Sheriff
of Cap County Illinois in this case

Boies Delworth
solicitors

during the time the said

~~MS~~ ~~MS~~ ~~MS~~
Alexander H. Ames
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Quanaa Ames
Bill for Governor

Feb 21/1850

Mr. McCook
Mr

Ames

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No other Papers to be found
May 9 to 1837

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